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Alec Guinness as he appeared July 13 in the Coronation scene of Shakespeare's "Richard III" with which the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, established by the Strat-

ford Shakespearean Festival of Canada Foundation was opened before a great and enthusiastic audience.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Alice Gillrie and Mrs. Vera Reffenstein were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson and daughters of Alx, are visiting her father, Mr. Ira Levagood and Mrs. and Mrs. D. Levagood and family. Mrs. George Meyer returned Friday from a 10-day trip to Helena, Montana.

Miss Charlene Hillebrecht returned to Calgary Saturday after holidaying for two weeks at the Bartz and Meyer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunn and Joan of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family last week. Joan remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tuggle and Miss Peggy Owens were Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dussel and family.

Miss Marilyn Befus of Edmonton is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Folkman and family were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus. They were en route to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gure of Olds.

Mrs. Lynn Johnson and daughter and Mr. Ira Levagood were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand accompanied by Frank Chaffin, moved to Calgary Saturday where Frank will enter the Junior Red Cross hospital for treatment.

Mr. Wilbur Stewart of Byemore, was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber.

Mr. Wilbur Stewart was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Good.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, were Miss L. Devereux and Miss Hilda Tillage of Calgary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien and daughters, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz and Arlene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Good of Carstairs.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family were Miss Salina Dedels, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neufeld, Mrs. D. B. Wood, Mrs. E. Cressman and Miss Grace Hunsperger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kimmel and Elaine were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family, Miss Grace Hunsperger and Mrs. D. B. Wood leave Tuesday for a week's holiday at Banff and other points.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber were Allan Spreeman and Elmer Spreeman and Miss Pearl Stevenson, all of Olds.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:20 a.m. daily.
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No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sunday only.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Meckelborg Sr. are visiting at the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Meckelborg. Among the first settlers of the district, they moved here about 1912 and have lived for the past few years in Calgary. Having celebrated their diamond wedding earlier this year, Mr. and Mrs. Meckelborg are active and in good health.

Mrs. L. Ratcliff is in Calgary caring for her father while her mother and sister are on a trip to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haug of Castor visited relatives here last week. A heavy rain mixed with small hail stones visited the district Sunday evening. Towards Sunday night hail stones were larger and did some crop damage.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Harvey Wideman, whose younger brother, Mervin, of Castor, passed away as the result of polio.

Mr. Purcell Blain is on the sick list.

DISTRICT RESIDENTS MEET
HEAVY WEATHER ON HOLIDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lantheen, Ora Mae and Wendy returned Sunday night from a weekend trip to Edmonton. They drove through the city Friday night during the heavy wind and rainstorm which hit the capital city and report all low streets were over six inches deep in water.

On returning home they were caught in a cloudburst of rain and hail in the Westerdale area.

JUBILEE DAY, AUGUST 19.
Plans are well underway for the annual Jubilee Day sponsored by Didsbury Lions Club. Great things are in store for town and district folks this year and you are reminded to keep the date open, for there will be fun and games for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stiles have had as their guests this past week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Tampa, Fla.; Mr. John Stiles of Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stiles of Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. A. Mayler of Seattle.

Mr. Gordon Stiles left recently with Mr. John Stiles to motor to B.C. and return for a week's holiday.

WEST NOTES
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. C. S. Hogg and family returned to Calgary on Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg, who recently returned from a trip to the coast.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Brighton, a recent bride, who will leave shortly to join her husband at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawley and family of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

Mrs. Bernard B. had her son and his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Les Barnard of Saskatoon, visiting with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus returned last Tuesday from a trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Befus spent the weekend on a trip to the States.

Elkton played football at Big Prairie on Sunday, winning by a large margin.

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. P. Luft for the July meeting and the next one will be Wednesday, August 12, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Hogg.

Mrs. Byrt B. is at present visiting with her daughter in Edmonton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chambers — it's a girl.

Next Monday is federal election day and all eligible to vote are asked to exercise their franchise. Folling booths for the town will be in the arena. Vote as you like, but vote!

Troops, police, residents and tourists combed the dense forest brush and swamp country in North Ontario for 5-year-old Geraldine Huggan (above) who wandered from the family's summer cottage. She was found days later, too late to save her life.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. B. A. Atkinson had her sister, Mrs. Russell McCoy and daughter, visiting her from Victoria, B.C. this last week. Mrs. Hatch accompanied them.

Supper guests with the B. A. Atkinsons on Sunday were Mr. W. D. Nisbet and Miss Jessie Nisbet.

Mr. Richard Towers is staying for a few weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atkinson.

Mr. Hugh McCoy of Victoria has been staying at the B. A. Atkinson home for a few days.

Mrs. David Pratt had 14 ladies of the district to her Knitting Club meeting on Thursday last.

Mrs. Gertrude Pratt of Calgary has been visiting with the Roy Gales for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray and daughter, of Big Valley, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and family visited over the weekend in Banff with relatives.

Miss Marilyn Nuss spent a few days holidaying at Banff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter, Jimmie and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kirkpatrick spent Sunday at Pine Lake, where Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morasch and Carol joined them for a picnic.

Miss Lois Kelm is visiting this week with Miss Doreen Pratt.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tighe on the birth of their son, a brother for Billie, on August 1.

Mrs. Andrew Hansen of Calgary and Mr. A. L. Hansen of Aldrie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koss and daughter, of Innisfail, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Green and girls are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Garret Tighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humel and family of Crossfield visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson.

Mrs. Morris Snyder and Gary returned recently from the coast and Morris is helping Eric Gooding to hay. Mrs. Morris Snyder and son visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. War Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt visited with relatives in Acme on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrienne Kimmel and son of Edmonton spent a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt, en route to Glasgow, Montana for a holiday.

Lillian Miller was a weekend visitor at her home in the district.

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WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Donald Folkman has been spending his vacation at his home here and left at the weekend for Regina, where he is employed.

Little Marian Wislunen returned home from Calgary, where she spent a week with her cousins. Yvonne Artman returned with her for a holiday at the farm.

Mr. Benny Folkman of Creston, B.C. is spending his vacation at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Folkman.

Dr. J. Domenech of Calgary, Miss Elaine Goetjen and Mr. Ken Card were dinner guests at the H. Goetjen home on Sunday. The dinner was held in honor of the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson, who had just returned from their honeymoon, were also present.

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Better Protection For Crops From Ducks and Water Fowl

Farm crops in Alberta will have greater protection from ducks and other migratory water fowl this year as the result of new regulations announced by the Department of Lands and Forests.

Three types of permits are now available for scaring or killing ducks in areas where they are causing extensive damage to crops previous to the opening of the hunting season. These include an individual permit for killing migratory birds; a general area permit for scaring birds, and a general area permit for killing birds.

Heavy rains during the last two years have accounted for a substantial increase in the number of ducks in Alberta, with the result that the old regulations were inadequate to meet the situation.

The new crop protection regulations were prepared after careful study by the federal government and the prairie provinces.

One of the main differences in the regulations is that the responsibility for the issuing of permits to farmers has been transferred from the federal to the provincial government.

Permission to shoot or scare unwanted water fowl now can be obtained without waiting for approval from Ottawa. Another revision eliminates the restriction of sections of permits to farmers having less than 1280 acres in size. This permit allows

the farmer and any of his employees to kill ducks and geese damaging his crops.

The general area permits are issued by the Fish and Game commissioner where individual permits cannot successfully cope with the number of migratory birds damaging crops. The areas covered by the permits are specified by the Alberta government and include those where crop damage is particularly heavy.

The scaring permit allows any resident of Alberta to use firearms for scaring birds within a specified area. If this method is not successful a killing permit may be issued allowing any resident of Alberta to shoot migratory birds within the area.

In order that farmers may be protected against over-zealous hunters, the Game Act prohibits the shooting on any posted land without the consent of the owner. In addition, the Criminal Code of Canada allows the owner to remove any persons who may be trespassing on his land.

In announcing the new regulations, the Department of Lands and Forests stated that blinds, decoys, duck or goose calls cannot be used, and the shooting within 50 yards of any water area is prohibited. Also, the actual shooting of migratory birds is limited to fields where agricultural crops, either standing or cut, are found. This does not include stubble, summerfallow or pasture land.



This Ethiopian plateau farmer sees for himself the strength of flax fiber introduced to his region (FAO).

CREMONA NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Catamaryette of Clinton, New Jersey are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Eva Marie, on July 12. Mrs. Catamaryette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bergeson of Cremona.

Mrs. Schultz's two sisters, Mrs. Johnston and Winifred, and Mrs. Burrows of Edmonton, visited at her home for a week. Also visiting Mrs. Schultz were her daughter, son-in-law and grandson of Langston.

A farewell supper for Mrs. J. Stevenson of Sundre was held on July 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Hewitt at Barrie, on their leaving for Scotland. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergeson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitlaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevenson and family, all of Cremona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leight and family, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerrard and Bruce of Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevenson of Sundre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hewitt and Patricia of Carstairs, left recently to motor to Ontario where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt at Barrie, and other friends and relatives. During their absence Mrs. B. Hewitt and Miss Wanda Rawleigh are assisting at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster and family of Shepard visited with Mrs. MacQuarrie and family for a few days this week.

Mrs. Irene George and family left on Saturday last for Reno, in the Peace River district, where she will teach school for the coming year.

Bingo Saturday night in the Armories "Oscar" is climbing in price every week and has reached the \$40 mark.

EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Don't forget the next Girls' Club meeting will be held at the Schumaker home on Friday, August 14. The previous date had been set as August 19.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Shields on August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker, Esther and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Ralph, were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shields and family have returned from a trip to Raymond and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and son, of Sundre, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neufeld.

The following were Sunday visitors at St. George's Island, Calgary: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehret and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel, Donald Thompson, Shirley Spragg, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Patterson, Eddie and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spragg, Mary and Patsy, and Mr. Fred Metz.

Midway entered the baseball semi-finals at Beiseker by defeating Keoma 19-5.

Mrs. Bittner and Mrs. Harold Shields, supervisors of the Lone Pine Poles, motored to Olds on Thursday to take in the farm week for girls.

Lois Shields, Bernice Casbeer and DeLoe Lewis and Mrs. Roy Dowell took in the ball game in Calgary between Carstairs and Universal Mercuys.

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ANSWERS

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CLEANLINESS
We need a clean body and a clean mind — a body rendered pure by mind as well as washed by water.
— Mary Baker Eddy
Cleanliness, is indeed, next to Godliness.
— John Wesley
Unless the vessel is clean, whatever you pour into it turns sour.
— Horace
Purity is to have righteous thoughts.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jessie May, to Mr. Stanley Schumaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schumaker of Didsbury. The wedding will take place in the Redeemer Lutheran Church, August 21, at 2:30 p.m.



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FOR SALE — Ice cream bricks, 20c; half gallons of vanilla ice cream, \$1.00; bread, 16c loaf. H. L. Feeg, phone 221, Didsbury. 29-3c

FOR SALE — 1951 Studebaker Sedan, overdrive, \$1075; Large studio lounge and chair to match, \$55; Large oak 7-piece dining room suite, \$85; Coronado late model electric radio, \$15; 1 new Maxam portable hand saw, cost \$90, for \$65. Phone 403, Olds, Alta. 30-1c

FOR SALE — John Deere 12A 6-Ft. Combine, complete. Has only combined 300 acres. Phone 302 or write Box 251, Didsbury. 29-3p

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We have had the greatest expansion of social welfare in our history;

We have increased our employment, our production and our national income every year;

We have had the greatest expansion of our primary and secondary industries — truly an industrial revolution;

Because of the outstanding contribution of the members of our Navy, Army and Air Force, we have been able to do our full share to prevent and to stop Communist aggression;

We have reduced the national debt every year, and, in the last two years, repaid the reward in lower tax rates.

Do we want all that to be continued?

Do you really think it's time for a change?

For a change to a Parliament of regional groups — a handful of Social Crediters from the Far West, a few Socialists from the Prairies, a few more Conservatives from Ontario or the Maritimes and some so-called Independents from Quebec?

In such a Parliament without the leadership and responsibility of a united national party, how could the government help being weak and insecure?

Do we want a weak and divided government to deal with the formidable problems of the next few years? I ask you, is it really time for a change?

We believe most Canadians want a government which encourages enterprise, promotes trade and fosters the exploration and development of our resources; and you know it as well as we do, that requires balanced budgets, paying off debts in prosperous times and a tax structure which, while fair to all, is adequate to meet these demands.

Wm. L. Bennett



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**Agricultural
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BOARD
NOTES**W.K. Snyder
Field Supervisor

Bladder Campion: Recently we have been seeing quite a lot of this weed on various farms. In practically every case the farmers concerned were not aware of the weed being present. It was a case, I think, of not being able to identify the weed. It is a bad one and should be treated accordingly.

Bladder campion is a perennial with deep running root stocks which send up barren shoots and branched flowering stems, erect or nearly so. The whole plant is pale green and smooth. Leaves are oval-lance-shaped, meeting round the stem in pairs. Flowers are white, nearly an inch across.

The seed capsule or pod is globose-oval. The seeds themselves

are round-kidney-shaped 1/20 of an inch in diameter. They are attached to a "core" in almost exactly the same manner in which corn is attached to the cob.

This weed flowers during June and July with seeds ripe late in July and August. Propagation is by seed as well as root stocks. It is difficult to suppress by cultivation and is a heavy seeder. It would certainly be good business for every farmer who is interested in the betterment of his own land and agriculture in general to walk through his fields and carefully look for any strange weed plants. If you find any you can't identify yourself, bring a specimen to this office or give us a call and we will do our best to give you good advice on control measures.

POPULATION DENSITY

The world density of population is given at 41.4 persons per square mile that of the United States is 13 persons per square mile and Canada 4.3 persons per square mile.

Don't forget the bingo game every Saturday, held in the Armories by the Lions Club in aid of the Old Folks' Home.

CHURCH NOTICES**MOUNTAIN VIEW
UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. A. Frey, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Services.
Youth Fellowship services held in the evening of the first and third Sunday of the month.

**FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Fallen Timber School House**

Preaching service at 2 p.m. every Sunday.
Sunday school immediately after service.
Rev. Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Moore
Pastors

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ray Shantz, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Preaching, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, at 8 p.m.
Young Peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE
HARMATTAN**

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
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We Need A Government Member!

One of our contemporaries in the weekly newspaper field has come forth with an opinion which very nearly coincides with our own: We quote:

"The federal election is only a few days away, and outside of the radio broadcasts and the odd newspaper advertisement one would hardly know that a political campaign was being held throughout this part of Alberta.

"We miss the good old political meetings when a candidate had to stand on his own feet on the election platform and state his policies, or debate them, if the opposing party had one of its well-versed men in the audience. Today a candidate may talk over the radio, but his chances of getting an audience at a local political meeting are very slim. It is not the candidates' fault — it is the electors who won't bother to turn out to a political meeting.

"So when election day arrives, who is the one to vote for? Some say not the government candidate, because we need a good opposition in the House of Commons. Taking for granted that the Liberals will be returned, and not many will honestly dispute this statement, what better choice of representative could a constituency have than a member of the government body?

"We would say none. Canada is noted for having the best system of government in the world, but it still has its faults — party politics. A constituency with a government member is favored whenever the bouquets are handed out. We may as well have some of these bouquets and there is only one obvious way of getting them."

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Thus, as the civil defence services are civilian agencies, made up of the men and women of the country, officials point out that the success or failure of efforts to minimize the toll of such calamity as could come from enemy attack on Canada would rest with the average citizen.

These and other pertinent points are brought out in the information material which has been issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare, co-ordinating civil defence preparedness measures, in an effort to enlist the active support of Canadians everywhere. Only with total popular support, officials realize, can they hope to provide the country with services capable of sustaining her economy and capacity in a national emergency.

**HOW TO HELP**

The officers of the Federal Civil Defence Division point out that, of course, anyone can't be an auxiliary policeman or help fight fires. Indeed, an enemy's objective would be achieved if it could involve the whole population in such purely defensive activities. Some of the people, they realize, must "keep the home fires burning," keep the wheels of industry rolling, keep the fighters fed, housed, tended and supplied with tools for their tasks.

The ordinary citizen, it is urged, can help simply by "carrying-on" under adversity, by looking after himself or herself during and after disaster, and by lending a hand to those who need it, whether their call is for extra weight on a fire line or simply a word of comfort

and encouragement when it is most needed.

Self-help is indicated as the keynote of Canada's program for survival under such disaster as enemy attack. The more people who can solve their own post-raid problems, says Ottawa, the more the organized services can turn to aid those with more than they can handle themselves.

Preparation for emergency is important. Provision of shelter for the family is essential.

Those whose jobs wouldn't be urgently needed, in time of emergency, are asked to see to it that they have a place arranged for them in one of the disaster services, that they train NOW to be ready to give it their all, if required. Workers in essential industries will serve best by continuing at their jobs, particularly those which relate to the support of the fighting and civil defence forces.

Even residents in sparsely-settled areas should be ready and willing to help for they may be called upon to house and care for people from less fortunate localities and, even, to go with their neighbors to the aid of stricken communities, to lend a hand.

KEEP INFORMED

Gen. F. F. Worthington, federal Civil Defence Co-ordinator, has this to say, too. "Most of all, in this changing world, with its day-to-day developments of major import, the citizen-in-the-street can help simply by keeping informed. Knowing what to do may mean the difference between life and death, if disaster strikes."

Nothing breeds fear and impotence like ignorance and false information. The informed person is a tower of strength to all about him. He is the buffer against idle rumor which, in turn, can lead to unreasoned, uninformed despair and even panic."

General Worthington pointed out that wise Canadians are learning all that is possible to pick up about measures for protection of their homes, having long understood the importance of health measures to prevent disease, of caution to avoid accident and of building solidly for permanency.

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By PETER GABLE

Two angles of the tax problem are rarely explored by politicians who glibly promise to knock half a billion dollars off collections in a year and others who argue that such cuts are impossible.

One angle concerns who benefits by a tax reduction. The other concerns the longer-term effects of tax cuts not matched by equal cuts in spending.

It must be obvious that if taxes are cut the people who benefit are those who pay taxes and especially those who pay the most. It is just not possible to cut taxes on people who do not pay taxes.

Mr. Donald Fleming of Toronto, estimates the Conservative plan to reduce taxes by half a billion dollars would amount to \$170 for every family. It might if one averages up the big cuts which would come to wealthy families with the small cuts which would come to average families and the very small cuts at all which would come to poor average families.

It would possibly mean that every family would have \$170 more to spend on a radio or TV set, a new coat for mother or a trip to the nearest summer resort.

Taxes are paid in a lot of ways but it is the big income people and the big corporations which pay most. Mr. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, would make these people pay more. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Drew would make them pay less.

According to the census the great bulk of the heads of families on wages and salaries are in the income group between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The average is about \$2,400. On these incomes heads of families pay little income tax and none at all where there are three or more children. What they pay on sales and excise taxes depends on what they buy but they do not buy as much as those with bigger incomes. So tax cuts which average out at \$170 per family are bound to be a lot bigger than \$170 for a few people, a lot smaller for the great majority.

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In defence and welfare services. Of Canada's total budget \$2,000,000 goes on national defence. No party promises to reduce that. Some say economies can be made by cutting out waste and extravagance. But Canada is in a great defence partnership with the U.S., Britain, France and other countries. At \$2,000,000 Canadians are spending a slightly lesser proportion of their national income on defence than the other partners. If economies are possible most Canadians and any responsible Canadian government would want to see Canada pay its fair share, provide more defence with the money saved.

Another billion goes out in payments to Canadian citizens, old age pensions, family allowances, veterans' pensions. No party promises to cut those. The Conservative party promises to pay more in family allowances by taking care of children up to age of 18.

Interest on the public debt comes to \$468 million a year. No one suggests the government should let the bondholders down by wincing on its agreements. Payments of grants and subsidies to the provincial governments come to \$328 million a year. Any cuts in those would force the provincial governments to raise their own taxes.

Putting these irreducible items together you get \$3,796 million out of a total planned expenditure of \$4,462 million this year. And the way taxes are now coming in it appears revenue will just about equal expenditures. There is no surplus in sight. There remains less than \$700 million on which reductions could be made.

That \$700 million goes to pay the civil service to pay members of parliament, to pay all the official wages, salaries and expenses of government other than in the defence department. A cut of \$500 million off this \$700 million would mean government would have to close up or a lot of average family men would have to work for nothing.

There are other ways of absorbing a tax cut besides a reduction in expenses. The government can go into debt, as it did during World War II during which the debt rose from \$3 billion to a peak of \$13.5 billion.

But the more debt the more interest to pay. Since the end of the war the government has reduced the debt by about \$2.5 billion, thus cutting annual interest charges by \$75 million.

Within the term of the next parliament the first of the big long-term war loans extensively held by the average Canadian became due. In 1954 the government has to find more than a billion dollars to pay off bondholders, about the same in 1956 and about the same in 1957, more than three billion dollars altogether.

The average Canadian must be interested in whether that money is found out of current revenues or by new borrowing. Interest rates are going up. If new bonds are sold the debt charges will go up. If by borrowing to pay off the debt and borrowing more because taxes are cut below operating expenses the government adds to its overall interest charges. The average Canadian may find himself paying less taxes for one year but a lot more in later years.

A glance at what is happening in the United States shows what sensible governments usually do notwithstanding the enthusiastic promises of some of their supporters. The U.S. government has been operating in the red, going deeper into debt. A lot of people expected tax cuts from the new government. Tax cuts are not forthcoming. The government says it must balance the budget first. It looks as if the average American agrees. Does the average Canadian want the Canadian budget unbalanced?

FARM ACCIDENTS

A tragic farm accident occurred in Southern Alberta last week when a nine-year-old boy suffocated in a bin of wheat. The boy became stuck in the bin while wheat was being augered from it into a truck. By the time he could be rescued he was unconscious and he failed to recover when artificial respiration was applied.

In another accident, Stanley Martin of the Oyen district was run over by a farm tractor. He died several days later in the Hanna hospital.

BIG BABY CROP

The stork didn't swoop down to visit very many Canadian homes during the depression thirties. Hence today's shortage of teenagers and those approaching the marriage ages, the shortage of stenographers, the smaller enrollments at colleges.

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FARM STORAGE NEEDED

The Alberta Wheat Pool believes that farmers should be concerned over the elevator situation and should make plans for farm storage.

At the present time grain in store in country elevators in this province is approaching the 70 million bushel mark. The total capacity is 100 million bushels. These figures will give farm people an idea of the congestion in those elevators.

CROP REPORT

Though crops in Alberta are from one to three weeks later than normal and hail damage has been exceptionally heavy this year, the crop picture is generally bright. Over three-quarters of the wheat crop has now headed as compared with about half last week.

Over most of the province moisture is in good supply and the main need of crops is warm weather to promote rapid growth and quick maturity. The Alberta Wheat Pool places the numerical condition of the wheat crop at 90 and the coarse grains at 93. Last year at the same time the condition of these grains was 96. A decline of three points took place in the case of wheat in the last week and was mainly due to the dry weather in the south and the extensive hail damage in the central and south-central regions.

With a fair crop in sight there will be little space for deliveries when harvest starts. The only solution is to provide for farm storage. This should be done immediately rather than wait until harvesting begins.

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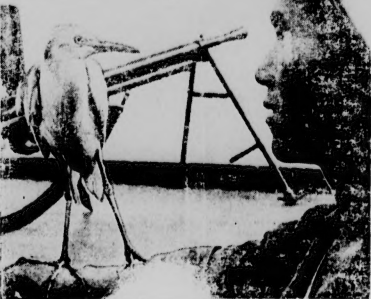
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DISTRICT NEWS

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JOHNSON — GOETJEN

Redeemer Lutheran Church here was the scene of a lovely afternoon wedding on Tuesday, July 28. Before the altar, in the beautifully decorated church done in summer garden flowers, the nuptial service took place for Marjorie Ruth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Goetjen of Westcott, and Mr. Lyle Russell Johnson of Oida, son of Mrs. Christina Johnson and the late Mr. Johnson.

Rev. R. H. Goetjen of Creston, B.C., uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in an embroidered white tulle floor-length gown, fashioned over crimson to give a buffed effect, with tiers of nylon lace on either side of the skirt making for a reddingnote appearance, a strapless bodice over which a separate short nylon lace jacket with long pointed sleeves, buttoned high to the neckline and finished off with a small Peter Pan collar with white seed pearl buttons closing down front. Her hand-painted and embroidered fingertip veil mistled from a Lady Juliet cap, which was decorated with the same small pearls as her dress. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white Rubeana lilies which had a slightly colored pink-flecked petals, leading a striking note of contrast to her lovely appearance.

The two brides attendants were sisters of the bride, Deloyce and Elaine, the former as maid of honor in lavender and the latter as bridesmaid in lime green, wearing identically styled gowns with fitted taffeta bodices and tulle skirts in cocktail length, with headbands made of self material as their dresses, each knotted to form small individual flowerets and each carried mixed bouquets of yellow and pink Ko-Ko-Mo carnations.

Mr. Ken Adkins of Westcott acted as best man, while the groom's brother, Mr. Vic Johnson of Oida, was head usher, assisted by the bride's brother, Mr. Leslie Goetjen, and her uncle, Mr. Cecil Papke of Crowfoot.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Joyce Wilson of Calgary sang "The Wedding Prayer," and later at the reception sang "Because." Mrs. E. B. Fox supplied all the wedding music for the occasion.

Both mothers of the bride and groom were in the receiving line. Mrs. Goetjen in a navy sheer dress complemented by pink and navy accessories with a corsage of pink Sweetheart roses, and Mrs. Johnson in a lighter shade of blue summer silk with white accessories and a corsage of deep red Sweetheart roses.

The reception followed in the church basement, beautifully decorated for the occasion in the same color motif as the bridal attendants' gowns, lavender, green and white. Places were set for over 100 guests.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, entwined in tulle and small red roses, flanked on either side by tall white tapers and bowls of pink and white garden flowers were used on the guest tables. Rev. E. B. Fox proposed the toast to the bride, responded to by the groom.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins acted as toastmaster at the reception and several prominent people in the gathering made speeches during the course of the supper hour.

Two grandmothers, Mrs. K. Goetjen and Mrs. H. Papke were present at the head tables, as was the bride's 88-year-old great-grandfather, Mr. Julius Porath of Clive, thus making four generations of relatives in the gathering.

F.U.A. Protests Gasoline Increases

The Farmers' Union of Alberta is much concerned over the recent increase of 12c in gasoline prices put into effect by the oil companies recently.

This increase will add materially to the cost of farm operations at a time when the price of farm products is sharply lower and the trend is definitely downward.

The farmers are not convinced that there is any need for higher gasoline prices in an area such as Alberta where we are producing our own supplies of crude oil. The argument that prices must advance here because of a price increase of crude in the U.S.A. or at Sarnia, sounds like nonsense to the Farmers' Union.

Communications have been sent to Imperial Oil protesting the increase and asking for a full explanation. At the time of the increase the oil companies apparently considered that the public was not entitled to any explanation.

The provincial cabinet have also been contacted, calling their attention to the seriousness of the situation. Since the provincial government has the power to fix prices and also full control over our natural resources, it is contended that they should take some action to safeguard Alberta gasoline consumers. An immediate investigation has been asked for, followed by action.

According to Henry Young, president of the F.U.A., when Alberta's resources were developed to the point of making us self supporting, we were assured that we would benefit by lower prices for gasoline. Instead of that we have had a series of price increases of which last week's is only the latest. Apparently the oil interests think they can get away with murder in this province. It is time to call a halt.

WARNING TO UNITED STATES

The Canadian government has warned the United States administration that friendly relations between the two countries might be impaired if tariff restrictions are raised against Canadian farm and mine products. Canada is the United States' best customer. Last year's purchases therefrom totalled \$2.7 billion.

Later in the evening "open house" was held at the home of the bride's parents when a large crowd attended to enjoy the last few hours of what has been a perfect day for the happy young couple.

They left later for a honeymoon to be spent in the mountains. For traveling the bride changed to a grey English wool double-breasted tailored suit, to match that of the groom, and red and white accessories and a corsage of one white gardenia surrounded by deep red rosebuds.

Telegrams and cables of congratulations were received from friends in several points in Alberta, and one from London, Eng., during the course of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson intend making their home for the present at Grande Prairie, where the former is employed with an oil exploration crew.

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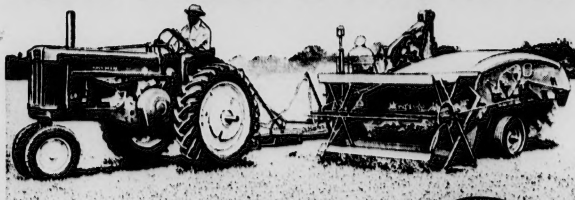
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There will be no services this Sunday evening at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Easton and family have returned from a three-week holiday trip spent visiting friends and relatives in Nanaimo, Vancouver, Spokane and Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fox have had as recent guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kendall from Cheyenne, Okla., Miss Lola Summa from Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKenzie and daughter Sharon, of Courtenay, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandt and family of Vancouver, B.C. Miss Esther Barber of Columbus, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. George Barber of Calgary.

Rev. A. J. Grams and family are holidaying at Banff for two weeks. The Sunday services were taken by Gordon Eihart of Calgary. The services on Sunday, Aug. 9, will be in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Newson, candidates for the Alaska mission field.

Scoutmaster C. T. McNichol and Assistant Scoutmaster Ken Gillrie, and 12 boys from the 1st Didsbury Scout Troop, leave today for Camp Woods at Kasota Beach, Sylvan Lake, for a six-day camp. At this camp strong emphasis will be placed on swimming and life-saving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bassil, Ann and Richard of Calgary, were visitors at the B Radford home last week.

The regular Sunday evening service at Knox United Church, Aug. 9, will be conducted by Mr. Donald Robertson. Mr. Dorn Gillrie will be the speaker and will take for his theme "The Rewards of Christian Living."

Miss M. L. Andrews of Mortun-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, England, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker.

Mrs. Dorothy Gill left Wednesday for her home at Victoria, B.C. after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Radford.

Mrs. Edith Wahl left Saturday for Aurora, Ill. to visit her brother and sister and friends, for the next few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watkins and Valetta left Saturday for a holiday trip through B.C. and the U.S.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Neufeld on Friday last, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary.

FRANK CHAFFIN ENTERS RED CROSS HOSPITAL

Frank Chaffin, who lost both arms at the elbows last year, entered hospital August 1 to have one arm trimmed up, preparatory to being fitted with artificial limbs. He had been scheduled to enter the hospital sooner but was delayed due to the shortage of beds. He is to undergo surgery on Aug. 5 and will be in hospital about three weeks.

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MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Don't miss the big anniversary dance at Melvin on Friday, August 14. Kreb's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krebs of Vancouver have been visiting relatives and friends in the district this past week.

Mrs. Rena Youngs returned to Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lepard and family and Mrs. E. Lepard of Edmonton are visiting at the Youngs' homes this week. They are en route to Edmonton after a holiday in the U.S.

The Melvin WI will meet this month on Tuesday, Aug. 18, instead of the usual date, at the home of Mrs. L. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fischer and Janie, and Mrs. Spurrell, moved to Calgary on Sunday. The latter is staying for a time and Janie is holidaying with her this week.

Ronnie Fischer, of Toronto, arrived home on Monday for a visit with his folks.

Nine ladies of the Melvin WI enjoyed a trek to Calgary last Thursday, where they toured the

Coming Events

—Eric Ratledge, optometrist, associate of K. Roy McLean, announces date of his next visit as Monday, Aug. 10, morning only, at the Rosebud hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Building.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Luft announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Elizabeth, to Mr. Elvin Conrad Swalm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Swalm of Calgary. Wedding to take place in the United Missionary Church, Didsbury, on Aug. 20 at 7 p.m.

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